

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1169
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MODERN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENTS TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to make available modern agricultural equipments and developed seeds to farmers at cheaper and concessional price;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Subsidy is being provided under various schemes such as National Pulses Development Project, Oilseeds Production Programme, Accelerated Maize Development Programme, Oil Palm Development Programme, Technology Mission on Cotton and Macro management of Agriculture in order to make modern agricultural equipments and seeds available to the farmers at cheaper and concessional prices. The rate and amount of subsidy vary from item to item, under the schemes.

(c): The question does not arise in view of (a)&(b) above.